

# VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

REPRESENT BC IN CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGES

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### IMPORTANT FACTS

3000 students and counting

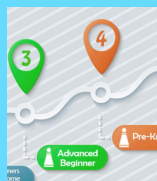
Years	Students	Tournaments	Lessons	Puzzles	Coaches
10+	3K+	4K+	10K+	3M+	30+

## WEBSITE REFRESH

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## 2021 Oct 23 Monthly Class Championship



## REGIONAL QUALIFIER #1 | NOV 21

It is the time of year again to start qualifying for the provincial championships! VCS will be hosting a series of qualifying tournaments, the first of which is occurring on November 21, 2021. Players from Grade K-12 are invited to join, with all players scoring 2.5/5 or higher invited to participate in the 2022 BC Chess Challenge, taking place in the Spring term.

This tournament is an excellent opportunity to play students from outside of our school, meet new friends, and gain experience against a higher level of competition. These tournaments are always some of the most popular of the year and often sell out so make sure to reserve your place by registering in advance [online](#). Good luck to all players!

# CONGRATULATIONS ETHAN LOW

#1 Rated Grade 3 player in Canada



## FEATURED STUDENT: SOFIA VARMA-VITUG

Congratulations Sofia on finishing in 3rd place in the National spelling Bee in September 2021! Sofia is also excelling in her Knight level class where her open-mindedness to new things has helped her become a regular at our quads and tournaments. Keep it up Sofia!

## MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | NOV 27

VCS will be hosting the next Monthly Class Championships on November 27. This is an excellent chance for players of all abilities and ages to play longer 30-minute games against other players of a similar level. Details and registration are all online so [register now](#) to save your place!

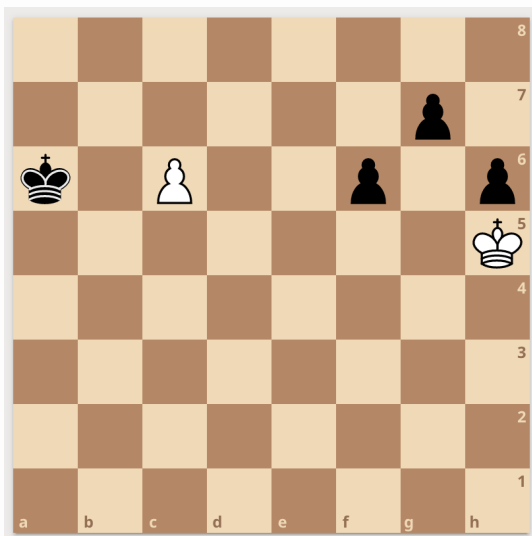
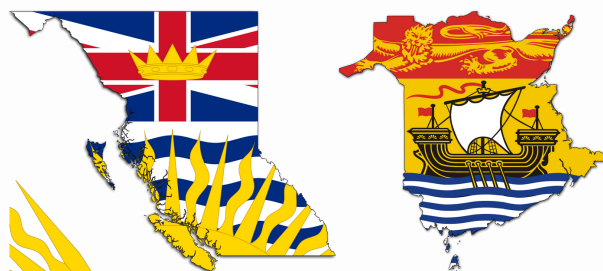
## PRO-D DAY CAMPS | NOV 11, 22

VCS is hosting Pro-D day camps on the upcoming Pro-D days on November 11 and November 22, 2021. Participants of all ages and levels are encouraged to sign up, as students will be split into groups according to their ability. Campers will learn chess theory, apply it in games and play friendly thematic tournaments all while meeting new friends. Read more details and sign up [online](#).

## BC VS. NEW BRUNSWICK MATCH | DEC 5

VCS is excited to announce the first ever inter-province match ahead of the annual Canadian Chess Challenge. BC will be pitted against our friends in New Brunswick, with 2 top players from each grade representing each province.

Participants will be selected from the Regional Qualifier, which is also a qualifier to the annual BC Chess Challenge. Invites will be sent out to qualifying players so stay tuned and good luck to Team BC!



White to play and save a draw

## OCTOBER IN REVIEW

The October Promotion Qualifier series was won by Christian Grecu with a perfect score of 7/7, and Jamie Watt in clear second place with 5/7. The U600 section was won by Ken Yao with an impressive 6.5/5.

Over a dozen students earned a much deserved promotion in October to a higher level, including Alison Chow, Liam Yuen, Vidanth Sriram, Rachel Zheng, James Hong, Lucas Chen, Callen Yao and many more. Well done to all students!